Going by the Numbers

Calling all football fans who enjoy statistical stack-ups: Before your next football game get-together or tailgate event, consider the following alternatives to commonly served snacks. Healthy football foods can be just as easy to prepare, with fewer calories and more nutrition. See?

Compare	Prep Time	Calories	Total Fat	Saturated Fat	Sodium	Fiber	Other Benefits
1 cup prepared macaroni salad	0	447	33 g	9 g	613 mg	2 g	
1 cup green salad with pre- cut Romaine lettuce, carrots, tomato, cucumber, and low-fat dressing	3 min.	98	7 g	1 g	15 mg	3 g	Vitamins A and C
1 cup potato chips and ¼ cup onion dip	0	312	26 g	11 g	649 mg	1 g	
1 red bell pepper, cut into strips and ½ cup prepared low-fat bean dip	3 min.	147	0	0	300 mg	1 g	Vitamins A and C
1 cup buttered popcorn	5-10 min.	155	14 g	8 g	187 mg	1 g	
1/4 cup dried cranberries	0	105	0	0	0	2 g	No cholesterol
12 ounces cola	0	140	0	0	50 mg	0	
12 ounces juice sparkler – 34 cup orange and grapefruit 100% juice blend and 34 cup sparkling water	2 min.	70	0	0	0	0	Vitamin C
1 ounce fried tortilla chips and ½ cup hot cheese dip	4 min.	232	13 g	3 g	770 mg	0	
1 ounce baked tortilla chips and ½ cup fresh salsa	0	102	0	0	337 mg	2 g	Vitamin C
1 cup standard vanilla ice cream	0	266	15 g	9 g	106 mg	0	
½ cup vanilla low-fat yogurt and ½ cup raspberries	0	155	2 g	1 g	71 mg	3 g	More calcium plus vitamins C and A